

VANDERBURGH COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 28%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 37,000
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 19%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 512
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 87.0 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 69.1 per 100,000

- Total Population – 171,922

- Ages 0-4 – 10,688
- Ages 5-17 – 29,091
- Ages 18-24 – 19,812
- Ages 25 and older – 112,331
- African American – 14,078
- White – 153,519
- Hispanic – 1,679

Tobacco Free Policies

Ordinance:

Vanderburgh County: The Vanderburgh County ordinance requires public places and places of employment to be smoke-free, including bars, restaurants, and membership clubs. Evansville is exempt. The ordinance becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

Evansville: The Evansville ordinance only requires non-smoking areas in workplaces and public places. Effective on January 2, 2007.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Deaconess Cross Pointe Center LLC
- Deaconess Hospital
- Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center
- Evansville State Hospital
- St. Mary's Health System
- Wellborn Clinic

Public School Districts:

- Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation

Government Buildings:

County

- All County Buildings

City

- Evansville- All City Buildings

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Carver Community Center
- Deaconess Hospital
- Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation
- EVSC School Community Corporation
- George Koch & Sons
- Healthier Evansville
- Ivy Tech
- Stroma Ministries
- University of Evansville
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of Southern Indiana-Health Services Department
- University of Southern Indiana-Nursing Program
- Vanderburgh County Health Department
- Wellborn Baptist Foundation
- Wellborn Health Plans
- Youth As Resources

Community Indicators:

- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of tobacco control policies on university/college campuses. This includes indoor and outdoor spaces such as student housing, classroom buildings, and athletic facilities.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$250,000

VANDERBURGH COUNTY

Lead Agency: Carver Community Center

Coalition Coordinator: Carmen Rouse

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The Vanderburgh County ordinance requires public places and places of employment to be smoke - free. The ordinance allows for restaurants and bars to have separate smoking rooms. Membership clubs are exempt from the ordinance. The exemption for bars and taverns with smoking rooms will end in 2009. The ordinance becomes effective on January 2, 2007.

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Minority-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Carver Community Organization
- Commission on the Social Status of African American Males
- Community Action Program of Evansville
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Evansville Housing Authority
- Hall Wellness Institute
- Memorial Baptist Church
- Smoke free Communities
- Substance Abuse Council
- Vanderburgh Co. Minority Health Coalition

Community Indicators

- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$50,000